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## [Inclosure.]

*Number and causes of deaths in Ponce jurisdiction (city, playa, and surrounding country) during the month of August, 1901.*

Diseases of—		Wound.....	2
Digestive system .....	57	Asphyxia.....	1
Respiratory system.....	10	Septicæmia .....	2
Circulatory system .....	8	Tetanus, infantile .....	2
Nervous system.....	9	Diabetes Melitus.....	1
Anæmia, malnutrition, inanition.....	11	Senile cachexia.....	2
Malaria .....	9	Dropsy.....	1
Tuberculosis.....	6		
Typhoid fever .....	1	Total.....	123
Teething .....	1		

Number of deaths reported during August, 1901 (a)..... 123

Number of deaths reported during August, 1900 (a)..... 681

Number of births reported during August, 1901 (a)..... 125

Number of births reported during August, 1900 (a)..... 107

a These figures are for the city proper, the playa, and surrounding district of Ponce.

## TURKEY.

*Plague in Smyrna*

[Copy of cablegram received over telephone from State Department, September 28, 1901, 11.15 a. m.]

SMYRNA, TURKEY, September 28, 1901.

Secretary of State, Washington.—Plague.—LANE.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

*Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.*

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town*.—Two weeks ended September 15, 1901. Estimated population, 1,232. One death. No contagious diseases.

*Governors Harbor*.—Two weeks ended September 15, 1901. Estimated population, 1,375. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

*Green Turtle Cay—Abaco*.—Two weeks ended September 12, 1901. Estimated population, 3,314. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

*Nassau*.—Two weeks ended September 17, 1901. Estimated population, 12,535. No deaths and no contagious diseases reported.

BELGIUM—*Ghent*.—Month of August, 1901. Estimated population, 153,740. Total number of deaths, 323, including enteric fever, 5, and 54 from tuberculosis.

CANADA—*Province of Ontario*.—Reports to the provincial board of health, for the month of July, from 706 municipalities, having an aggregate estimated population of 2,032,667, show a total of 1,946 deaths, including diphtheria, 29; enteric fever, 18; measles, 11; scarlet fever, 7; whooping cough, 16, and 182 from phthisis pulmonalis.

FRANCE—*Marseilles*.—Month of July, 1901. Estimated population, 491,161. Total number of deaths, 1,062, including diphtheria, 7;